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From: Farak, Sonja (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SONJA.FARAK]
Sent: 11/26/2010 11:59:20 AM
To: Chretien, Tim (WES) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TCHRETIEN]
Subject: RE: question on drug cert

Hi Tim-

I do not know the net weight of the marijuana in each of the two bags, but the combined gross weight of the marijuana in the two bags is 10.43 grams ([REDACTED] = 5.99 grams, [REDACTED] = 4.44 grams), so the total weight is not over 1 ounce (or 28.35 grams).

In general, we are very good about making sure that, if we report less than one ounce for multiple submissions, the combined weight is also less than once ounce, esp. if it is the same defendant listed and the drug numbers are sequential. If different submissions have different defendants listed but are for the same case, there may be a chance that a combined weight may be over the ounce limit as we do not get case numbers from the police, just the defendant's name.

Hope you had a good Thanksgiving.

-Sonja

From: Chretien, Tim (WES)
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2010 3:47 PM
To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Subject: question on drug cert
Sonja,

I have two drug certs from two bags of marijuana found on the same defendant, [REDACTED], docket [REDACTED]. Each one is less than an ounce independently. Do you know what the weight of each is? I'd like to know if the total weight of the marijuana found on him is over 1 ounce. Thanks, Happy Thanksgiving.

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